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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: PIPELINE/REFINERY

REF: (A) TEGUCIGALPA 1564 (NOTAL) (B) STATE 63789 (NOTAL)

1. COMMERCE MAJOR PROJECTS HAS BEEN QUERIED BY THE KELLOGG
DIVISION OF PULLMAN CONCERNING ANY AVAILABLE DETAILS ON

PLANS FOR A PIPELINE TO TRANSPORT CRUDE FROM GUATEMALA'S
PACIFIC COAST TO THE CARIBBEAN FOR REFINING. KELLOGG
UNDERSTANDS THE USE OF ALASKAN CRUDE IS EHVISAGED. ALASKAN
PIPELINE LEGISLATION CURRENTLY PROHIBITS THE EXPORTATION OF
ALASKAN CRUDE, HOWEVER, MAKING SUCH A POSSIBILITY SLIM AT
BEST. NEVERTHELESS, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO EMBASSY CAN

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DEVELOP ON THIS PROPOSAL. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. FYI. KELLOGG HAS BEEN APPROACHED IN THE PAST BY A
FERNADO GALLO TO PROVIDE COST ESTIMATES ON HONDURAN PRO-
POSED TRANSISTHMIAN PIPELINE/REFINERY (REF.B). GALLO IS
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL AMERICAN PIPELINE COMPANY WITH U. K.
ADDRESS (75 TEGUCIGALPA). HOHDURAN AND SIMILAR PANAMANIAN
A'D COSTA RICAN SCHEMES HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN NON-STARTERS
(75 STATE 46363). END FYI. KISSINGER

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